#### THE TUWNS AROUND.

GREENSBORO. There will be a union Christmas tree at the Congregational church with approprinte exercises Tuesday evening, Dec 24 Between 30 and 40 young people gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Friday evening,

and of course they enjoyed every minute Ira Magoon is skidding logs for E. O.

Randall on his timber lot and will haul them to Drowns' mill to be sawed. Mrs. J J. Lindsay went to Builington last week to have one of her eyes treated

for a cataract, which has been growing for some time. Miss Helen Barclay ac-

Byron Smith has been engaged to work for Mrs M. J. Simpson.

Your correspondent has on his desk a bouquet of pansies picked in the garden by Miss Lona Jordan, Saturday, Dec. 14. Part of our citizens living near the Hardwick line will soon have an opportunity to test the virtues of rural free delivery of mail as we understand two routes have been established and carriers engaged to deliger mail from Hardwick and East Hardwick post offices, which will take in portions of this town.

The thaw of last week was welcomed by everybody.

N. B. Payne is having his tenement house in the village thoroughly repaired. The rooms will be sheathed with steel ced ing, the woodwork newly painted and sice walls papered.

F. N Michaud was in St. Johnsbury on business the first of the week.

The Caspian Lake creamery made 8, expense of \$251.08 and the patrons received 21 cents per pound.

H. Besau will soon move to New

Michaud's house.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jeil-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Pre-10 cents.

#### RYEGATE.

Blue Mountain Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, L. H. Gilfillan; Overseer, Nelson Cochran; Lecturer, Mrs. Lilian Thompson; Steward, H. W. Henderson; Asst Steward, C. E. Nelson; Chaplain, George Cochran; Tress, C. F. Smith; Sec. Miss Jennie Meader; Gate Kreper, Fred Boardman; Pomona, Mrs. H. W. Henderson; Flora, Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Ceres, Mrs. Evylyn Miller; Lady Asst., Miss Ida Buchanan; Executive Com., T. A. Meader, Mrs. C. F. Smith Mrs. George Cochran, Organist, Mrs George Cochran; Reporter, Miss Lillian Thompson.

Hermon Miller, who is attending county court, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Davidson visited at J. R. Hunter's the first of the week, Jack Carpenter of Groton was in town

Friday in the interest of S. L. Griffith's Road commissioner William Thompson is busy repairing damages done by

the recent heavy rains. Mrs. H. A Nelson gave a dinner party to a number of friends and relatives,

Miss Rose Morrison visited at W. H. Nelson's the past week.

Miss Mabel Hunter, who teaches at Haverhill, Mass., is home for the holi-

William Davidson, Miss Jessie Davidson, Miss Gyle, Mrs. J. A. McLam, Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Miss Carlotta Mc-Lam, attended the C. E. Convention and Food Pair at St. Johnsbury last week. Harry Nelson, Carrie Ricker and Olive | tion.

academy for the holdiday vacation. Nelson Cochran represented Blue Mountain grange at the state grange meeting at White River Junction last week, and Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Claude Nelson, J. H. Giifillan and Mr. Shackford also attended the meet-

# Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Chil-

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# HARDWICK.

A Notable Event. Mrs. Louisa (Doe) Booson, of Hardwick, reached her one hundredth birthday arn versary Monday, December 9 Her relatives and friends assisted in celebrating the event at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alorzo Crandall, with whom she has made her home since the death of her hu-band. Mrs. Bronson, the daughter of John and Mary Sanborn Doe, was born in Rummy, N. H. Dec 9, 1801. She was one of seven sisters and three brothers, all of whom lived to old age except one brother. She attended the common schools and knitted socks for the soldiers of the War of 1812 when only eleven years old. She united with the Bap ist courch about 1824, and has always been a member of that society.

She was married to Lumen Broason October 2, 1826. Mrs. Bronson is the mother of two children, Horace, H., and Mary D. Bronson. Her husbaud died in 1876. Her son, Horace, has lived in Oakland, Cal., for twenty-even years, but has now come to the old home to visit his mother.

Mrs. Bronson is well preserved and is active, uses no glasses, knits a good deal and assists about the housework.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it.

# WEST WATERFORD.

Merton Lyster's schoolmates and teacher, with other friends, gave him a surprise party Friday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games. Cake and coffee were served.

A movement is on foot to increase the salaries of members of congress from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum, the change to take effect with the next con-

Edward Shepherdson, the butter maker at the crea nery, was quite seriously injured by the machinery, Saturday morning. His arm and shoulder are qui e painful.

The remains of Mrs. Levi Howe, mother of Mrs. Damon Snow and Mrs. Eugene Hartshorn, were bought he e from West Concord for burial in the village cemetery, Sunday,

P. A. Turner was at home over Sun-

Ghristmas exercises will be held by the Methodist society and the Sunday school is rehearsing for that occasion.

Miss Susic Dodge has been quite sick the past week, and not able to attend her school at Littleton.

The next meeting of the Literary So ciety will be held with Mr. Peabody. The snow has vanished like a dream and lumbermen are blue.

Large quantities of new goods are beng received at M. D., Bowker's store. Their Christmas display is targer than

Mrs. James Smith is slowly recovering om her recent illness.

Arthur White was at home over Sun-

The funeral of Lyman Bell, who died at Scotts last week Monday, was held at his late home on the following Wednesday, the remains being brought here

Mrs. Sherman Balch is holding a sale of sample goods at her milinery rooms for two weeks.

#### SOUTH RYEGATE.

The local correspondent of the Montpelier Argus has a most encouraging word for Mr. G bson: "It was thought by a good many of our townspeople when they were called out on Monday Hampshire, where he will take charge of evening, Dec. 2, to see the big stonesheds and the machinery and dwelling house Wright Lowell is moving into F. N. and office all go up in flames, that that ichaud's house.

And office all go up in flames, that that was the last of M. H. Gibson's granite Edward Sewall is in very poor health business, and that the pay day which was this winter. anything, but time has proved this to be untrue as Mr. Gibson paid his men promptly on the 5th and has already erected a new shed at the village and has men cutting stone at three different places pared in two minutes. No boiling! no and we still have reason to say Martin is baking! add boiling water and set to- a bustler, has more courage than any cool. Plavors:-Lemon, orange, rasp-berry and strawberry. At your grocers, business done at Carter's Island in the spring on a larger scale than ever. Hurrah for Martin.

#### [Additional items on page 6.]

#### WHEELOCK.

The next regular meeting of the I. O. G. T., will be held this Wednesday evening. Every member is requested to be

As H. B. Welch and wife are about to leave town th ir many triends gave them reception Friday evening, and as a ken of their respect and appreciation of Mrs. Welch's services as organist at the church, they presented them with a nice chair and other useful articles.

Remember the Grange meeting Satur-

The ladies will have a sociable Saturday evening at the parsonage. Warm sugar, plain doughnuts and pickles will

#### WEST WATERFORD.

At the annual m eting of Pleasant Valley Grange last Friday evening these officers were elected: Master, M. B. called nervous prostration and though Carpenter; Overseer, B. R. Smith; Lec! urer, E. P. Carpenter; Steward, F. A. Cutting; asst. Steward, E. H. Miles; Secretary, Mrs M. B. Carpenter; Treas., B. R. Smith; Gate Keeper, J. E. Curtis; Pomona, Mrs. C. E. Cushman; Ceres, Mis. M. E. Ladd; Flora, Mrs. B. R. Smith; lady asst. Steward, Mrs. E. H.

Amos B. Carpenter is in Concord. N. H., this week visiting the New Hampshire State Grange. Mr. Carpenter also attended the Vermont state Grange meeting last week at White River June-McLam are home from St. Johnsbury

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# LYNDON CENTER.

The village school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The pupils presented their teacher, Miss Lilla D. Carpenter, a silver meat fork and a very pretty paper kni'e. Miss Carpenter will Paige. teach the winter term.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Sutton has been visiting her son, E. M. Campbell.

A large numb r from this place attended the lecture by Dr. Clark at St. ohnsbury last Wednesday evening. All express themselves well paid for their ornev.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell and son William are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson at West Burke.

Prof. Pugsley preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday, on the sulject "Law and Anarchy." It is to be regretted that on account of the inclement weather the audience was small.

The high water Saturday and Sunday washed out in several places the new sidewalk on Centre street.

Rev. Mr. Newell of New York has been engaged as pastor of the Free Baptist churen. He will begin his labors the first Sunday in February.

# MCINDOE FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Hermon Chamberlain several days tast

A good many McIndoe citizens attended the food fair at St. Johnsbury

Miss Ida Ford spent a few days last week with Miss Freda Goodrich of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Lillian Bishop left Morday for an ndefin to visit in New York city. Miss Lena Smith of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss

Mrs. H. O Van Dyke and children are exp cted home Saturday. Mrs. Charles Duncau has been visiting

relatives in South Ryegate. Miss Martha Gleason has joined her mother, Mrs. J C. Gleason, in Northampton, Mass., where they will spend the

Miss Katherine Spencer of New Lebanon, N Y., is at her brother in-law's,

Mrs. Lucy Lincoln and little daughter, Katherine, are visiting relatives at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. L. C. Bonett went to Montpelier Thursday to spend the winter with her husband, who has employment there. N. L. Thompson arrives home this week from the west to spend Christmas. Miss Charlotte Chase, who has been teaching in St. Johnsbury, went Friday night to New York to spend her vaca-

Mrs. Elden Cole and two children from East Haven, are at Amos Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Peacham, have been visiting at Scott Farnum's. Misses Hattie and Effic Colby arrived Saturday from East Orange, Mass., to spend their Christmas vacation with their mother.

Archie Leet spent a few days last week in Hartford, Conn. Miss Mary Derby visited her friend,

Miss Anna Thompson, last Monday. Dan Lamear had his ankle quite badly hurt Friday at Warren, N. H., by a log rolling on his leg. He came here the same day and is stopping at John Nichols'. Arnold Aldrich has broken up house-

keeping and moved out of the tenement in the Trull house. Mr. Folsom of Wheelock will move in as soon as a few repairs can be made. Ed. Colby moved last week from S. C.

Trefren's house to Hadleyville. The two vacant tenements in the Holm's house are to be occupied by Jack

Line and Mr. Caswell. The heavy wind of Saturday night showed its strength by tearing down the large sign of E. M. Swett & Co. It is about twelve feet long and two and a halt broad and was well stayed with iron braces. It had resisted the storms of several years.

Will Murphy and Lizzte Johnson were married last Wednesday and have gone to Woodsville to spend a few days, after which they are to work at Ed Simpson's at East Lyndon.

Clifton Cole has moved from Mrs. Lyon's house to Hadleyville,

Mrs. George Rudd has shown her kindy sympathy for Frank Waters and family since he had the misfortune to lose one eve, by collecting for them a quantity of clothing from those who were willing to spare it, also about \$10 in money, some of which she has judiciously spent for things most needed by the children.

Clarence Hubbard and Miss Nellie Mattocks were delegates from the local Christian Endeavor Society to the convention at St. John-bury Wednesday About 20 attended in the evening, going in a barge from Si'sby's at Lyndonville. The banner held by this society for attendance at the convention was awarded to the society at St. Johnsbury Center.

Herman Bradley, executor of the will swamp situated in Sutton for \$285, which was purchased by Job Raudall, father of Willard, 82 years ago, and which has never been cut over and is,

therefore, very valuable. A letter recently received from the family of Rev. Leonard Do d of Haverbill, Mass. reports Mr. Dodd as at home from the hospital where he has spent several months, but yet in a feeble and emaciated condition. His disease was slightly better than six months ago his prospects are not very encouraging Rev. Mr. Dodd is well known in this vicinity, having been pastor of the Methodist church here, at Lyndonville, Newbury and Barton and later of the Congregational church at Irasburg, and many friends in the state will be sorry to learn of his continued ill health. They will also be interested to learn of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Faunic, to David E. Foote of Haverhill, Mass.

# LYNDONVILLE.

Invitations are out fir the marriage o Marion Edgerton and Warren Kennison, which will take place in the Universalist bu ch, at tight o'clock, p. m. Jan, 1. 1902. Miss Edgerton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Edgerton.

Fred Winslow of Worcester, Mass., visited old friends in town last week, A large number from here at ended the Food Fair at St. Johnsbury last Wednesday, returning on the special train after

the evening entertainment. The Lyndonville Club will begin their fournament this week, meeting Wednes day and Saturday evenings. The captains are G. M. Campbell and A. D.

George Hickie has been suffering with the grip, but is again able to resume his duties at the store.

The camprecting bell has been placed on the curside of the Lyndonville grammar school building.

Mrs E. A. Gaudette is ill with theumatism. Alice Charron is sick with grip. Mrs. W. B. Wilmot has been stopping

n Barton Landing for a few days. Bertha Carpenter of Granby is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Chase, at the Union

Mrs. John Riley and daughter, Agnes, are visiting in St Johnsbury. Mrs. Carl Clark and son, Harry, have

een visiting in Newport. Miss Effic Evans has returned from Worcester, Mass., where she has been spending several weeks with her grandfather, Rev. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taplin of Barton Landing have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers. Miss Sarah McCann is visiting rela-

tives in Newport and Barton. Dr. Roscoe A. Carter and Grace Mac Densmore, both of this place, were united in marriage last week Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parerts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Densmore. The bride was gowned in white mushin and lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. G. McGlauffen in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Dr. and Mrs.

ents in Lyndon Center. Mrs. Mary Ingalls has gone south for the winter.

Carter will reside at the home of his par-

Miss May Bailey is visiting friends and relatives in Newport.

Miss Kelley, who has had dressmaking parlors in O. M Badger's house, has been called to Newport on account of the scrious illness of her mother.

A promenade was held in Good Temp- The Alienation of Men from the

ar's Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. David Addison and daughters are visiting at Newport.

Mrs. J E. Dwinell of Glover is visiting at Dr. F. E. Dwinell's. An oyster supper will be held in the basement of St. Elizabeth's church Tues-

sion will be tifteen cents. Charles Denison has moved into his touse on Main street, recently purchased of Mrs. S S. Thompson.

day evening, December 24. The admis-

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Libby attended the funeral of Mrs. Libby's mother, at most of the alienation exists the cause is

River Janction. Mrs. Harry Wakefield with her daughter, Helen, and sons, Bruce and Sherman, are visiting at North Danville.

Beginning with next Sunday the Epworth League will hold their meetings at six o'clock. The preaching service will begin at seven.

Rev. A. C. Fuller has moved to Bloom-Mrs. L. C. Crafts visited at Newport last week.

Mrs. Rosa McKenny and son, Mal colm, of Somerville, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mrs. McKenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howe, Miss Bula Stoddard is working for

Miss Blanche Campbell, Miss Bessie iquires and E. C. Frost are clerking at Dwinell's drug store during the holidays. lason Smith has moved into Mrs F. J. Willey's tenement, vacated by Harry

The Episcopal guild met with Mrs. A. C. Eastman Saturday afternoon to make candy for their sale to be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in the middle store in Masonic block.

Mrs Mary Pease has returned from Barton where she has been trimmer in a millinery store.

Arthur Quimby of Shewanegan Falls, P. Q., is visiting his father, Orville Mrs. E. A. Shorey is visiting her sister

in Newport. Laura Quimby, who has been stopping at J. S. Butler's has gone to Sherbrooke, where her father, A. E. Quimby, will soon go to housekeeping.

The regular meeting of Farnsworth Post will be held Friday evening. A banquet will be served to the members of the Post and W. R. C. Mrs. Ada Silsby of West Burke is visit-

ing relatives here.

#### George Hickie will sell out his hardware store, an 1 is going to St Johnsbury. WEST CONCORD.

Death of Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Levi Howe, who was taken sick Nov. 24, died Friday, Dec. 13, aged 81 years 4 months and 18 days. She was taken sick with the grip and though her riends hoped for her recovery she was not able to rally. Mrs. Howe's maiden of Willard Randall, has sold a cedar name was Ph be Pierce. She was born July 25, 1820, in Lunenburg and was married to Julius Smith of Lunenburg June 8, 1846. Two children were born to them and survive their mother, Mrs Daymon Snow and Mrs. Eugene Hartshorn, both of Lunenburg. Mr. Smith died Oct. 19, 1863. On Sept. 27, 1869 she married A-a Lee of Victory; in Dec. 1870 they removed to this place where she has since resided. When she entered er of seven of Mr. Lee's children by his first wife and four children by his second wife, the oldest of the second wife's children was eleven and the youngest five. These children who survive their mother are Mrs E. W. Parker of India, Arthur Lee of North Dakota, Mrs. Præbe Cass Beloit, Wis , Ira Lee of Hill, N. H., Mrs. George Fisher of North Dakota, Mrs. Steven Mahood of Pasadena, Cal., Irving Lee of North Concord and Esther Lee, who remained in the home and was a most devoted daughter and very tenderly cared for her mother in her declining years. In December, 1888, she married Levi Howe of this place, who died Feb. 4, 1898. She joined the Methodist church at Lunenburg when young and was always a devoted Christian, attending church when able. Her parents were born in Hardwick Mass, and came to Lunenburg in 1809 coming on horseback, guided by marked trees, bringing one son six months old with them. They had 12 children. She was the last one of the family and lived to be the oldest. Funeral service was held in the home Sunday, the remains being taken to Lunenburg for burnal beside her husband, Mr. Smith. The sympathy of the entire com-

> The dam sprung a leak Sunday and the men were obliged to work through

munity is ext nded to the triends, espec-

the night. Rev. A C. Fuller left for Bloomfield nst Wednesday and Mrs. Fuller and two children left Toursday. Mr. Fuller visited schools while he was here.

The L. B. Society Calendar invite one and all to come and enjoy an evening of enigmas at James K Bonett's this evening. Prize will be given for most correct solutions in a given time. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. If Wednesday should prove stormy, supper and enter-

tainment at Methodist church, Mrs. Emma Howard was called to Thelsea, Mass, by the secous illness of her mother, Mrs. Helen Stockwell, who

I a Lee of Hill, N. H., was called here Saturday by the death of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Weeks, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at Dr. R. T.

# GROTON.

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A. G. Welch's tarm, 13/2 miles from vilage; containing 200 acres, cuts 35 tons hay; 1000 tree sugar orchard; good house; barns 30x40 and 32x50; is offered for sale by Rickaby & Co., St. Johns-

The rapid growth of the navy is the plea set up by Rear Admiral Endicott, had of the Bureau of yards and docks, to justify the submission of estimates for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations and improvements aggregating | killed \$14,409.83, and also paid \$40 for \$21 526,359 He admits that these estimates are much beyond the limit supposed probable when the current appropriations were made, but declares that all the works named are considered The estimates for New England navy

H., \$1 947 575 (this includes \$500,000 | \$20 586. for a new floating drydock); Bost in \$1,570,000; naval coal depot, Rhode Island, \$200 000; naval station, New London, \$51,000.

Church.

[Abstract of address given at auniversary of general convention, Rutland, June 12, 1901, by Rev. J. H. Reid ]

Abnestion there is, but it should be corne in mend that alienation is not the same as disbelief in religion. There are men who believe in Christ but are alienated from the church because they feel that Christ's teaching and life are not reproduced in pulpit and pew. These atfirm that church members while religious are unchristian. I am inclined to think moral or disbelief in the church, rather Mrs. George Devins is visiting at White | than intellectual or loss of faith in Christ. A remedy there'ore is a return to the christian ty of Christ and there is hope of success here from the fact that the common people heard Christ gladly in

> This means first of all a compassion or men. Christ not only hore our sins out our sicknesses and healed them. He knew that if a man was sick or was hungry he was more conscious that he had nerves and a stomach than that he had a soul; and that he could not get him to think much about his soul until he had quieted his hunger and relieved his pain This must be the spirit and attitude of the church. Her help and sympathy must be as broad as human need. ligion cannot thrive when men are buagry, overworked or crowded twenty in a room, and the church will never reach men in a spiritual way so long as she ignores the social question. If the labor movement awakenes no interest in the church the church will awaken interest among working men. So long as the church confines her mission to saving souls, she will find

whole classes alienated from her. On one occasion Jesus had compassion on the multitude because he saw them as sheep scattered abroad having no shepherd. In Christ's eyes the masses were more weak than wicked, not wolves but sheep who under the sway of ignorance and passion had wandered thoughtlessly upon the mountain and become lost in the darkness, and thus while he burk danathemas at the Pharisee, his treatment of the erring was characterized by great tenderness. "Neither do I condemn thee," he said to the woman who was more sinned against than sinning. The wayward must ever feel towards the church as they would towards a mother; reverence her for her putity yet realize that in coming to her they shall find bosom and love. The church mission like that of Christ is not to condemn but to save the world. Then Christ saw the masses without shepherds Agitators and polit cians the people have always had, but shepherds they have a ldom had, and the church has sadly failed in the past in her mission of leadership. I do not wish to be unfair to the church, but is it not true that in the struggle of men for better social conditions and reforms the church has seldom taken a leadership and very

often been opposed to them.

The history of the Sunday school movement reveals the fact that at first it met with a good deal of opposition from not a few of the leaders in the church. Lord Shaftsbury stood alone in his labor in benalt of women and child ren working in mines and factory. Not-withstanding the humaneness of his reform, he says in few instances did any mill owner appear on the platform with me and still fewer ministers of any re below denomination. Think of the Long and Mr. Hackett, the latter exmill owner appear on the platform with me and still fewer ministers of any re work he was doing and yet to receive no plains that he is compelled to give up held from the church. And coming down office and return to his law practice, and nearer to our own times the pulpit of the south declared slavery to be a divine institution while the question was tabooca from northern pu pits. Here then is auother cause of the alienation of sincere men from the church; and if that alienation is ever conciliated the church must come out of her indifference or cowardice in regard to all reform movements and assume leadership in every good cause. Concerning child labor and Sanday work and starvation wages and political corruption and overcrowded tenements and the saloon, let the church speak no uncertain word and many of the alienated

will respect her and be proud to stand by One word more. The church has not possessed the enthusiasm for humanity or realized the brotherhood of man as she should in her life. And by enthusiasm for humanity I mean love and reverence for man because of what he is in himself as a child of God. The church has as a rule been interested in man when he has become possessed of some extrinsie worth like wealth or education or tane; but with Christ it was the divine image in man or his intrinsic worth that brought him all the way from heaven to earth, and if he should come to earth again I believe He would turn away from ur great religious gatherings and the discussions of theological problems and his leet would be treading the lanes and streets of the poor and outcast of society, and if we should chance to meet Him he would say: "Such eyes I saw that craved the light alone, such mouths that wanted bread and nothing else, hands that supplicated handiwork, men with their wives and women with their babes,

and all these asking leave just to live, not Now the church will never become possessed of Christ's enthusiasm for humanity until she catches his vision of the intrinsic worth of the bum in soul and she will never realize the brotherhood of man n ber life until she becomes filled with his love and compassion for men. When McAll went to Paris he knew but two sentences in French. They were 'God loves you," and "I love you." When the burch through her pulpit proclaims the first, "God loves you," and through the lives of her members the second, "I love you," then alienation there cannot be In other words when hearts are trump the church will win, but not till then.

# The Cattle Commissioner's Report

Hon C J Bell of Walden, secretary of the Vermont cattle commission, has completed the report of the operations of the ommission during the year ending lune 30, 1901. The report shows that 12,012 cattle in herds, and 1.408 cartle for droves were tested, making the total 13,520. Of these the number of cattle killed from herds was 968 and for droves, 6, a total of 974. The state paid for all cartle four glandered borses, making a total of \$14 449 83. The members of the commission received \$1 227 32, vetermanians were pain \$3,834.90, and the miscel laneous expenses amounted to \$73.95 So that the total expense to the state for the cattle comm ssion, vetermarians, yards are as follows: Portsmouth, N. and cattle killed during the year was

> For and Against Foot-ball. As an illustration of how statesmen differ in great questions, attention is

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called to the bill of Representative | behind him, and frequently enough, in Watcher of Maryland that the government shall prohibit any further football games between the West Point and Adnapolis cadets, and that of Representative Metcalf of California, providing that there should be an annual competition game between the soldier and sailor boys and that all of them shall take place in Washington,

Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and William L. Merry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, have signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees to lease perpetually to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory s x miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua Canal. John Colton Dana, librarian of the

Springfield (Mass.) Free Public Library, has decided to accept the position of librarian of the Newark Free Public Li-More than 10,000 employers of Armour & Co have received note that they will have an increase in their sal-

aries the first of the year. Many older

employees are to receive bonuses in addition to their pay. The President has accepted the resignation of Frank W Hackett, assistant secretary of the navy which took effect Dec. His successor is Charles H Darling, Secretary Long expressed regret that it

Riding the Wooden Horse. Torture on a grand scale went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by truckles. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and

tail were added. When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse, he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied

Dear Santa Claus: I write this letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I don't care about anything out of the store. I just want a pair of Belgian Hares. Something I can feed and call all my own. Please don't lorget that next year I shall have a bank account and won't have to

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Application for License to Sell Real Estate. PATIENCE DAVIS' ESTATE.

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free in St. Johnsbury, on the 17th day of
freember, A. D.1901.

W. H. Davis, Administrator upon the
Extite of Patience D. Davis, late of Walden,
in said district, decased, makes application
to said Court for themse to self the while of
the realestate of said decased, consisting of
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Walden aforesaid representing to said Court
that it would be beneficion to the heirs and
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deceased to self the whole of the real estate of said decrased as aforesaid, and convert the same into money; any also brings therewith into Court the consent said approbation in writing to the granting of such becase or all the heirs to said estate r siding in this State.
Whereupon, it is ordered by said ourt
that said application come under considera
ton and be heard on the 4th day of January. A. D. 1902, at the Probate Office in St. John-bury; and, it is further ordered that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publi-cation of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Cal-edonian, printed at St. Johnsbury. donian, printed at before said time of St John they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court, Attest:

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jocularly said, to prevent the flery, untamed, barebacked steed from kleking him off .-London Graphic,

Annual Village Meeting. The inhabitants of the Village of St.

ohnsbury, who are legal voters in said Village are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Village on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 9 'clock in the forenoon, to act on the ollowing articles: ART. 1. To elect all necessary officers

dent, clerk, treasurer collector of taxes, hree trustees to serve for one year, three inditors and seven fire wardens. ART. 2. To see what action, if any, the Village will take in reference to appropriating specific amounts for each deartment of the Village for the ensuing

or the year ensuing, to wit: A presi-

he Village will take in reference to appropriating for out-door band concerts, as provided in House Bill No. 63 of the Laws of 1896 ART. 4. To see if the Village will vote to use the Australian billot system at

ART. 3. To see what action, if any,

the next annual inveting, January 7, 1903. ART. 5. To see if the Village will vote Village to detray the current expenses and pay the installment and interest on the funded debt coming due in 1902. ART 6. To transact any other busi-

ness that may be done at said meeting.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., D c. 17, 1901.

CLINTON B. WEERS Clerk.

# Bingham's Holiday Goods

include Fine Leather Goods, in

Mexican hand-carved Purses. Wallets, etc., Fine Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Celluloid Goods, Fine Confectionery, Etc., Etc.

# BINGHAM'S DRUG STORE.

# FOOD FAIR.

We furnish Food to the Family after decease of the Bread Winner.

National Life Insurance Co., W. W. SPRAGUE, Gen. Agt.

Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. In the matter of Walter H. Bayley, In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt. To the Hon Hovt H Wheeler, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.

Walter H. Bayley of Pencham, in the County of Calcionia and State of Vermon Lin said District, respectfully represents: That on the 15th day of June, 1900, he was day adjudged bankruot under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruotey; that he loss days arrepulated, all his grouperty and is has duly surrendered all his property and lights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements or said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bank-

Wherefore, he prays that he may be dewherefore, he prays that he had be de-creed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901, Waller h. Bayley (ankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. United States District Court for the Dis-In re Walter H. Bayley, Bankrupt, Dis-

harge. Notice is hereby given that Walter Notice is hereby given that Walter II Bayley Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated October 11th, 1901, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all credit rs and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury, sforesa'd on the stinday of January 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

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Referee in Bankruptcy. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 16, 1901,